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SWAT Used for PANT Warrant

On 2/25/16, P.A.N.T. Detectives developed probable cause to execute a search warrant in the 300 block of N. Main Street, Cottonwood, AZ 86326. Initial Information regarding illegal drug activity was provided by members of the community along with surveillance and enforcement efforts from the Cottonwood Police Department Patrol and Criminal Investigation Divisions. Over the past 3 months, P.A.N.T. narrowed the investigation into the illegal possession, use and sale of heroin and methamphetamine in and around the immediate area and identified key suspects suspected to be residing at this residence.

At approximately 4:15 PM, personnel from the Verde Valley Regional SWAT team executed the search warrant and identified several people living and visiting the residence. Usable amounts of heroin and prescription-only pills were found as well as drug paraphernalia (items used to ingest illegal drugs) including used syringes, tie-offs, tin foil, snort tubes and pipes.

Detectives arrested 49 year-old Flory Lynn Miller of Cottonwood for Possession of Narcotic Drugs and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. In addition, 32 year-old Steven Scott Taylor of Cottonwood was arrested for Possession of Narcotic Drugs and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

